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PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 6-12 have been examined and have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,584,328 to Kung ("Kung") and U.S. Patent No. 6,381,637 to Kamada ("Kamada")

Claims 6-12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kung and Kamada. Applicants submit that the claims are patentable over the cited references.